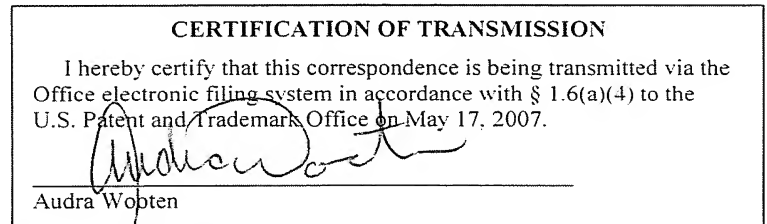


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Linwood Hugh Overby, Jr. Confirmation No.: 2160
Serial No.: 10/667,804 Group Art Unit: 2135
Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: Baotran N. To
For: SELECTIVELY RESPONDING TO INTRUSIONS BY COMPUTERS
EVALUATING INTRUSION NOTICES BASED ON LOCAL INTRUSION
DETECTION SYSTEM POLICY

May 17, 2007

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 7, 2007 (hereinafter "Notice") and further in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). The proper claim status identifier has now been provided for Claim 26 in response to the Notice.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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